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1. Members of non-Communist parties who have been invited to work in the coalition government set up by the Chinese Communists in 1949 are very disillusioned with their lot after nearly two years. They feel that no non-Communist is informed of any major government decision before a general announcement of it is made. None have been permitted to hold any important office, such as in the Army, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, or of Public Security; and in the posts they do serve have little authority. If one is the deputy head of a government organization of which a Communist is head, he is completely ignored; while if he is head of a government organization of which a Communist is deputy, he can do nothing without his deputy's approval.
2. Non-Communist officials, on the salary system, have an inadequate income, inferior to their Communist colleagues, on the supply system. Punishment for non-Communists for malfeasance is much more severe than that meted out to Communists guilty of similar offenses.
3. Non-Communist minor officials must unconditionally obey their Communist superiors, while their colleagues who are Communists can express themselves in Party meetings. Communist minor officials look down on their non-Communist colleagues. The consensus is that the non-Communist minor officials have become slaves and that the other non-Communists in the government are only puppets of the Communist Party.

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